

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Iqbal, et al
Serial No. 09/961,089
Filing Date: September 24, 2001
Group Art Unit: 1656
Examiner: Spiegler, Alexander H.
Title: PREFERENTIAL DISPLAY

**PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM
FOR PRIORITY**

The Applicants respectfully request Acceptance of an Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority. Priority is claimed to a Provisional Application (Serial Number 60/234,751 filed September 25, 2000.) The Application was filed within one year of the filing of the Provisional Application.

While preparing a Response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2002, I discovered an error in the application data sheet filed with the Application that unintentionally failed to claim priority to the Provisional Application. As part of the Response to the Office Action, a corrected Declaration was acquired and is submitted herewith claiming the priority. In addition, the Specification is amended to include the required paragraph claiming priority to the Provisional Application.

The Applicants submit a fee of \$1,300.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.17(t) for the Acceptance of an Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority and the above explanation of the delay. As such, the Applicants respectfully request allowance of the Claim for Priority.

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Respectfully submitted,



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